

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN JOSEPH (JOE) TROPILA**, on April 12, 2005 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 422 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Joseph (Joe) Tropila, Chairman (D)
Sen. Keith Bales (R)
Sen. Joe Balyeat (R)
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus (R)
Sen. Ken (Kim) Hansen (D)
Sen. Lane L. Larson (D)
Sen. Bill Tash (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Steven Gallus (D)
Sen. Don Ryan (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Annie Glover, Committee Secretary
Chris Lohse, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 214, 4/8/2005
Executive Action: HB 214, HB 423, HB 390

00:00:00

HEARING ON HB 214

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. SCOTT SALES (R), HD 68, opened the hearing on HB 214,
Authorize nonresident youth big game combination license.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:01:25 Mr. Jeff Hagener, Director, Fish, Wildlife and
 Parks

EXHIBIT(fis78a01)

00:04:43 Ms. Jean Johnson, Montana Outfitters and Guides
 Association

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

00:08:02

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:13:32

Closing by Sponsor:

00:13:46

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 214

Motion: SEN. BALYEAT moved that HB 214 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

Vote: Motion carried 8-1 by voice vote with SEN. LARSON voting
no. SEN. GALLUS, SEN. HANSEN and SEN. RYAN voted aye by proxy.
SEN. LARSON voted no by proxy.

00:14:35

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 423

Motion: SEN. TROPILA moved that HB 423 BE CONCURRED IN.

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HB042301.AGP.

Discussion:

EXHIBIT(fis78a02)

Vote: Motion carried 5-4 by roll call vote with SEN. BALES, SEN. BALYEAT, SEN. BARKUS, and SEN. TASH voting no. SEN. GALLUS, SEN. HANSEN, SEN. LARSON and SEN. RYAN voted aye by proxy.

Motion/Vote: SEN. TROPILA moved that HB 423 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried 5-4 by voice vote with SEN. BALES, SEN. BALYEAT, SEN. BARKUS, and SEN. TASH voting no. SEN. GALLUS, SEN. HANSEN, SEN. LARSON and SEN. RYAN voted aye by proxy.

00:27:17

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 390

EXHIBIT(fis78a03)

EXHIBIT(fis78a04)

EXHIBIT(fis78a05)

Motion: SEN. TROPILA moved to RECONSIDER THE MOTION TO TABLE HB 390.

Discussion:

Vote: Motion failed unanimously. SEN. GALLUS, SEN. HANSEN, SEN. LARSON and SEN. RYAN voted no by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:00 P.M.

SEN. JOSEPH (JOE) TROPILA, Chairman

ANNIE GLOVER, Secretary

JT/ag

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([fis78aad0.PDF](#))